GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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COST OF PATHOLOGICAL TESTS SURGERY PRESCRIBED UNDER CGHS
Chakrabortty Shri Swadesh

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the hospitals recognized by the Government under the CGHS have refused to provide treatment to the Central Government employees and the pensioners on the plea that the rates of various pathological tests, surgery etc. are too low and even would not meet the cost; and

(b) if so, the details of the comparative cost of pathological tests and surgery etc. of the CGHS rates and the general rates?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) Rates for various tests and procedures in CGHS have been determined by floating tenders. Only such hospitals are empanelled that sign an agreement accepting the rates etc. Stiff penalties are prescribed for defaults in agreed terms of service delivery.

(b) Comparative costs of CGHS rates and general rates for pathological tests and surgeries are not maintained.